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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY

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The Probation Department is an essential part of the criminal justice system, charged with upholding the law with dignity, while recognizing the right of the public to be safe-guarded from criminal activity.

Probation personnel supervise juvenile offenders in institutions and both adult and juvenile offenders in the community. They are trained to provide services and referrals for offenders and work in partnership with community agencies and groups to promote prevention, intervention and advocacy, and to provide services, support, and protection for victims.

A formal grant of probation is the most common criminal justice sanction and can often turn lives around to benefit individuals, families, and communities.

Los Angeles County Probation professionals provide evidence-based best practices in treatment that rebuilds lives, strengthens families, and builds community capacity to enhance opportunities for client success and ensure safe neighborhoods. It is only fitting that we formally recognize the tremendous contribution they make to improving the health and vitality of our community.

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I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim July 15-21, 2007 as "Probation Week" in the County of Los Angeles, and all residents are urged to reflect with gratitude on the public service rendered by the men and women of our Probation Department.

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